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ONTO A VEHICLE  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application by one month from May 10, 2006 to June 10, 2006. The fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 in the amount of \$120.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

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additional prior art establishing a *prima facie* case for obviousness. Baird does not appear to provide a disclosure relevant to this point.

Since both presented independent claims 1 and 25 require use of an encryption key based on a vehicle identification number that is not disclosed in or obvious over the cited prior art, all presented claims are believed to be allowable.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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